(c) to (e) The deployment of BSF is equal to its present authorization for the border. It is not in the public interest to indicate the details of deployment of the force on border.

Smuggling of lion skin and claws

†2889. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have arrested 19 tribals recently with skin and claws of lion and other wild animals;

(b) whether any proof of links of these tribals with international smugglers have been found;

(c) whether the Ministry has taken notice of this incident and the steps taken for serious investigation in the matter;

(d) whether Ministry are considering to set up any Integrated Monitoring Agency for other States affected with such incidents; and

(e) the precautionary steps taken by the Ministry so that such incidents do not taken place in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) In Umariya district of Madhya Pradesh, 14 persons were arrested with skin and claws of wild animals. A case No. 1857/12 and 13 dated 04.07.2002 has been registered and investigations are on.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal to set up any Integrated Monitoring Agency. The Government has already taken various steps which include signing of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flroa and Fauna (CITES), bilateral agreements for controlling transboundary illegal trade in wildlife, setting up of regional and sub-regional offices for wildlife preservation in major export and trade centres, authorizing Central Bureau of Investigation to apprehend and prosecute wildlife offenders, coordination with INTERPOL, setting up of a Special Coordination and Enforcement Committee under the chairmanship of Secretary, Environment and Forests, prohibition of export of wild animals and their derivatives a under EXIM, policy, financial/technical help to the States under Centrally Sponsored Schemes, *viz.* Project Tiger, Project

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Elephant and development of National parks and Sanctuaries for enhancing the capacity and infrastructure of the States for effective protection to wild animals and for raising 'Strike Forces' and providing arms for the protection staff, regular checking by State Wildlife Authorities of the stock of dealers of animal products and birds.

Relief and shelter to victims of Orissa cyclone

2890. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the victims of 1999 Orissa cyclone have not been provided shelter and relief money so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of shelter/houses provided so far, yet to be provided, money spent so far and required for the remaining relief work; and

(d) by when all the affected persons will be given relief money and by when rebuilding work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The Government of Orissa has reported that so far as shelter is concerned 6,00,000 houses were programmed to be taken up under Indira Awas Yojna out of which 3,81,765 houses have already been completed and 2,10,622 houses are under construction. NGOs and other donors were programmed to take up 5,011 houses; out of which 4,641 houses have been completed and 370 are under construction. Under Credit-linked Housing Scheme (HUDCO Loan) 1,02,784 houses were programmed to be constructed out of which 54,218 houses have been completed and 47,966 houses are under construction.

A sum of Rs. 281.74 crore have been spent out of Rs. 357.64 crore. A sum of Rs. 284.77 crore have been made available to the 14 cyclone-affected districts for house building assistance. Further a sum of Rs. 20.81 crore has also been provided for the purpose of distribution of *ex-gratia* among the bereaved families. The State Government is taking necessary steps to complete the work within three months.